

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, MONDAY, JULY 18, 1853.

AN OUTRAGE.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.
Sir: The following letter, to a private individual of this City, gives the details of an outrage which I desire, with your permission, to lay before the readers of *The Tribune*.
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INTEPENDENCE IN ENGLAND.—Dr. BAILEY, writing from London to his *National Era*, thus exults over the No License vote of Washington City:

"Thank heaven for that! Could they witness what I daily see—the legions of gin-shops here, with men, women, and children, thronging their doors, women drinking in the open streets—spending the earnings of beggary in ruin in stead of headship? They would repeat their curse. I have seen the most profound misery, I have witnessed the policy of the Maine Liquor Law; never before felt so deeply grateful to the peerless advocates of Temperance in my own country. Intoxicating liquor in so numerous other is almost universally used in London. You can spend a social evening with a friend without the desire to buy it. You are asked to refresh yourself with a glass of wine. It is useless to struggle any longer against the power of the drink. It is the only thing that can save us in this world of wealthy people. This is a lesson long neglected in America, but they have yet to learn it in England. They do not recognize the truth, that drinking in high places corrupts it is itself an evil, an abuse; that temperance leads to its imitative drinking, and is appealed to in mitigation of its enormity. Ragged schools, dormitories for the poor, bath houses, for the working classes—all are doing a good work; but they can really accomplish very little comparatively, so long as the poor spend their evenings, waste all their substance, and make themselves, by drinking, the Temperance Movement is far behind the times."

THE ARMY CONTROVERSY.—Our readers are well aware of the controversy which has long been going on respecting the Springfield Armory. The project came before Congress in the form of a proposition to change the administration of this and the Army at Harper's Ferry, by the appointment of civil instead of military superintendents. The House of Representatives passed a bill or resolve, providing for the same, and it was referred to a committee which left it disengaged until the President sent it back, after making some changes in it, to be sent again for a careful examination of the subject, and an investigation of all the circumstances connected with the management of the Armories. The act authorized the President to appoint a Commission of military men and civilians, for the purpose of investigating the inquiries necessary to a complete understanding of the whole subject. The *Springfield Republic* says:

"Under this authority, the President has appointed the following gentlemen a Commission of Investigation for the management of the armory system of Army corporations. They were instructed to convene at the Springfield Armory, Monday, the 1st of August, organize by choice of a President and Secretary, and proceed to a thorough investigation of the history and condition of affairs there. Then to go to Harper's Ferry, make a similar investigation of affairs there, and thence proceed to Washington, and report to the President.

Andrew J. Stevenson, of Virginia; Ex-Gov. John H. Steele, of New-Hampshire; Dr. S. Smith, of Marlborough, Ch. L. C. Conner, R. H. Wadsworth of N. Y., Col. Thos. G. Thayer, of the Engine Corps U. S. Army; Col. Stephen of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

A DEAN RIDER.—On the 2d of July last a man named Joseph L. Smith got upon the train at the Edgewater Station on the Saginaw Branch Railroad, for a ride to Elmira Center, and on his fare, which was only for cents, being demanded refused to pay, and upon several occasions after, on meeting the Conductor of the train, he used insulting language toward him—said he if a bill had been made out for the amount he would. This being a severe transgression, the Conductor for the sake of quietness, paid him a sum of a winter's day, and took him before Justice in the Woods, and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10. [Boston Traveller, 16th.]

MASSACHUSETTS.—LOANS FOR STATE CREDIT.—The Legislature was engaged yesterday forenoon in a further discussion of this subject. It came up on a motion to consider the bills adopted some days ago in favor of suspending the right to vote for the election of Army commissioners. It was instructed to convene at the Spring-field Armory, Monday, the 1st of August, organize by choice of a President and Secretary, and proceed to a thorough investigation of the history and condition of affairs there. Then to go to Harper's Ferry, make a similar investigation of affairs there, and thence proceed to Washington, and report to the President.

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ONE BILL HAS PROHIBITED THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The following fragment of conversation was overheard the other day, on board a steamer:

"I met Lord Ellesmere and his party at Niagara the other day. I knew the ladies were persons of distinction, the moment I saw them, because they wore no jewelry, nor any other ornament whatever."

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Contributions received this day are.....\$22.33

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CITY ITEMS.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c., THIS EVENING.

ROBES DE BALLET at night, at Castle Garden, with the full forces of the Spanish Dancers, to night, at Nibbles, by Mad. Tallon and Companie.

IRELAND AT NIGHT, at the Bowery. Also, "Our Queen" and "The Little Frenchman" by the Willoughbys and Company.

DOMESTICALLY PERFORMING MONKEYS, this evening, at Barnum's Museum, White St. The "Dancing Monkeys," the "Dancing Bears," the "Dancing Elephants," No. 44 Broadway.

BARNUM'S PANORAMA OF THE HOLY LAND, this afternoon, at the Bowery.

WICHITA CHURCH—Performances afternoons and evenings.

BRITISH BELGIAN GALLERIES, PRACTICAL, 163 Broadway.

CHARLES L. COOPER'S VARIOUS ARTS, 490 Broadway.

THE WORLD, 100 Broadway, Hall, Starkey, opposite Crystal Palace.

THE OPERA.—Robert le Diable will be repeated to-night at Castle Garden, in the fine style in which it was produced before the President on Friday evening. The cool, grand, the splendid views of the Bay by moonlight, and the glorious music, are attractions hard to resist, and there should be a full house.

THE CHINESE BENEFIT.—This entertainment, which was noticed for Saturday night, did not come off. Madam Thillon was indisposed, and the evening was thought to be the worst in the week. The postponement was to Thursday next. Mrs. Martzick has contributed the use of Castle Garden, Mr. Marshall, of the Broadway Theater, has undertaken the direction of the whole; and Sonata, Scrofano, Tissot, Badiali, Leach, and the two German Musical Societies, known as the New-York Leader-Kreis, and the Social Reform Verein, will contribute their gratuitous services to add zest to the affair. The performances of the Chinese themselves, will not be the least interesting feature in the entertainments.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MR. GALLAUDET.—Moses Trist, Mortimer, Chamberlayne, and others, Gentlemen: As you have done it proper to make publick with the eloquent and addressable testimonial of your esteem, allow me to publicly return to you my heartfelt thanks for the pleasing surprise which you and your associates so generously arranged for me. The whole scene of the presentation was one of the most affecting incidents of my life—since which memory will always be in her most cherishing nook. May God bless every one upon you and all your dearest friends—leaving you through life in the path of virtue and peace, and in the life to come, giving you an abiding entrance into the Heavenly Jerusalem on the day of our God.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

AN OUTRAGE TO OBSTRUCT THE HARLEM CARS.—ARREST OF THIS VILLAIN.—The downward trains of the Albany express train on the Harlem Railroad have encountered for three several evenings past obstructions placed across the track, near Scarsdale Station, 22 miles from this City, give the details of an outrage which I desire, with your permission, to lay before the readers of *The Tribune*. Respectfully yours, &c.

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